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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF CLAIMS**

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, and the election of a compound.

In response, applicant hereby elects claims 2-5, and the compound of formula (18) - 1 of claim 5.

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